

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 19 and continuing through page 20, line 6, as follows:

To a mixed solution of 30.0 g of 2-propanol and 28.0 g of water was added 10.64 g (27.34 mmol) of paroxetine acetate under nitrogen gas stream to dissolve the acetate at room temperature. Next, 3.13 g (equivalent to 30.05 mmol of hydrogen chloride) of 35% by weight hydrochloric acid and 50 mL of water were sequentially added to the solution. In the course of cooling the mixture to 5°C, crystals separated out at 20°C. After being stirred at 4° to 5°C under ice cooling for 1 hour, the mixture was filtered at the same temperature. The residue was washed with a solution of 2.0 g of 2-propanol and 8.0 g of water, to give wet crystals (white). The crystals were dried under reduced pressure at a bath temperature of at most 40°C, to give 9.40 g of crystals (white) of a paroxetine hydrochloride 1/2 hydrate (yield: 91.8% by weight). The XRD agreed with that of a reference material. The pH of the filtrate was 1.39. The water content was 2.48% by weight (theoretical water content: 2.40% by weight).